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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office action mailed December 16, 2003, it is indicated that the application contains two patentably distinct species, namely the species of Fig. 1 and the species of Fig. 10. The applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 1 for prosecution on the merits. Figs. 2-9 also illustrate aspects of the elected species illustrated in Fig. 1.

It is believed the following claims are readable on aspects of the embodiment of Figs. 1-9: Claims 1-55 (all pending claims).

Having fully responded to the above referenced Office communication, it is respectfully requested that examination on the merits proceed.

It is believed that no fees are due with this Response; however, if any application processing fees are required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 04-1415.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above, it is requested that he contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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